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7 May 1964

Dear Mr. Clifford:

Mr. McCone asked that the attached copy of the telegram from Mr. Cowles of Look Magazine be brought to your personal attention.

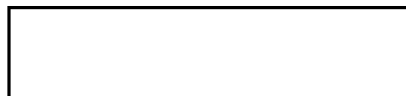
Our office is sending you separately a copy of the uncorrected proofs of "The Invisible Government" by Mr. Ross and Mr. Wise.

Sincerely,

W/

Walter Elder  
Executive Assistant

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Mr. Clark Clifford



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HONORABLE JOHN A. McCONE, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, 2530 "E" STREET, NORTH WEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFTER YOUR PHONE CALL I READ GALLEY PROOFS OF THAT  
PORTION OF BOOK ON CIA WHICH WE PROPOSE TO PUBLISH IN LOOK.  
I FIND FIRST INSTALLMENT WHICH WILL BE IN LOOK ON SALE END OF  
MAY IS ON A COLOR FORM WHICH IS ALREADY BEING PRINTED. I HAVE  
CHECKED WITH OUR PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON AND THEY SAY BOTH ROSS  
AND WISE ARE COMPETENT RESPECTED WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS.  
UNDER ALL OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD  
WITH PUBLICATION. I THINK YOU ARE UNDULY AGITATED ABOUT THEIR  
STORY. MY OBSERVATION OF THE MATERIAL IS THAT THERE IS LITTLE  
TOLD THAT IS NEW. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT I HAVE READ FROM TIME TO  
TIME IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING THEY  
HAVE PULLED TOGETHER IN THEIR BOOK. I AM SORRY I CANNOT GO  
ALONG WITH YOUR THINKING ON THIS ONE BUT I HOPE YOU WILL UNDER-  
STAND. REGARDS.

MIKE COWLES, LOOK MAGAZINE

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